

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Present Application :

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Title : USE OF COX-2 INHIBITOR TO PREVENT T-CELL ANERGY
INDUCED BY DENDRITIC CELL THERAPY
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Prior Application :

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Application No. : PCT/US04/032669

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

Prior to examination of the national phase application included herewith and the calculation of fees associated with the claims thereof, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

At the top of the first page, just under the title, please insert the following:

This application is the National Phase of International Application PCT/US04/032669, filed October 5, 2004, which designated the U.S. and that International Application was published under PCT Article 21(2) in English. This application also includes a claim of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. provisional patent application No. 60/508,945, filed October 6, 2003.

REMARKS

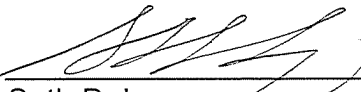
The specification has been amended to include an indication of the priority claim. Applicants respectfully request examination and an action on the merits.

Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 04-0258. If additional fees are believed necessary, the Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0258.

All of the claims remaining in the application are now believed to be allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

If questions remain regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (213) 633-6800.

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